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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, EMIN

SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE: MINERALS

1. DIRECTOR OF TAMBAO MANGANESE PROJECT PHILIPPE
OUEGRAOGO HAS TOLD US THAT REPORTS AND RUMORS OF NEW
DISCOVERIES OF PETROLEUM, MANGANESE, DIAMONDS, ETC.
ON VOLTAN SIDE OF DISPUTED ZONE ARE FALSE.

BOTH FRENCH AND UNDP HAVE DONE RESEARCH IN AREA
AND DID NOT FIND ANYTHING.

2. HE SAID THAT 3, MILLION
TON TAMBAO MANGANESE DEPOSIT WAS CLEARLY SOUTH OF
DISPUTED ZONE AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED VOLTAN.
OUEDRAOGO ADDED THAT BORDER DISPUTE HAD THUS FAR NOT
INTERRUPTED PROGRESS OF PROJECT.

3. COMMENT: OUEDRAOGO IS PROBABLY MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE
VOLTAN ON SUBJECT MINERAL RESOURCES. HE WAS FORMERLY
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PLAN AND BEFORE THAT WAS DIR-
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